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Application No: **09/540306**

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Title: **PREPARATION OF METADATA  
FOR SPLICING OF ENCODED MPEG  
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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution; to consider an Information Disclosure Statement.

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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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